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January 28, 2002

Dear Ms. Hesse,

Pursuant to the Tunney Act in anti-trust cases, we are writing to strongly urge you to support the settlement reached by the Department of Justice and Microsoft. It is time to put this issue to rest. Nearly four years and 35 million dollars is enough!

Microsoft is a true American business success story and doesn't deserve to be penalized for it. Fair business guidelines are sometimes necessary, and have been already incorporated into the settlement agreement. Let Microsoft get back to the business of creating new and useful computer softwarei. Every part of the economy feels the affects of this issue. As we are in the middle of a hard-hitting recession, it is time to do what is necessary to get the nation back on its financial feet.

Again we strongly urge you to support the settlement reached by the Department of Justice and Microsoft.

Sincerely,

Antonio Gastelum

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